U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC)

Logistics Senior Leaders Forum

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BACKGROUND

- **Mar 02:** USMC Detachment-1 - “Proof of Concept”
- **Mar 05:** SecDef requests Marine Corps SOCOM proposal
- **Sep 05:** Foreign Military Training Unit (FMTU) activates
- **Oct 05:** SecDef establishes MARSOC
- **Feb 06:** MARSOC activation ceremony
- **Jul 06:** SecDef designates MARSOC as a Special Operations Force

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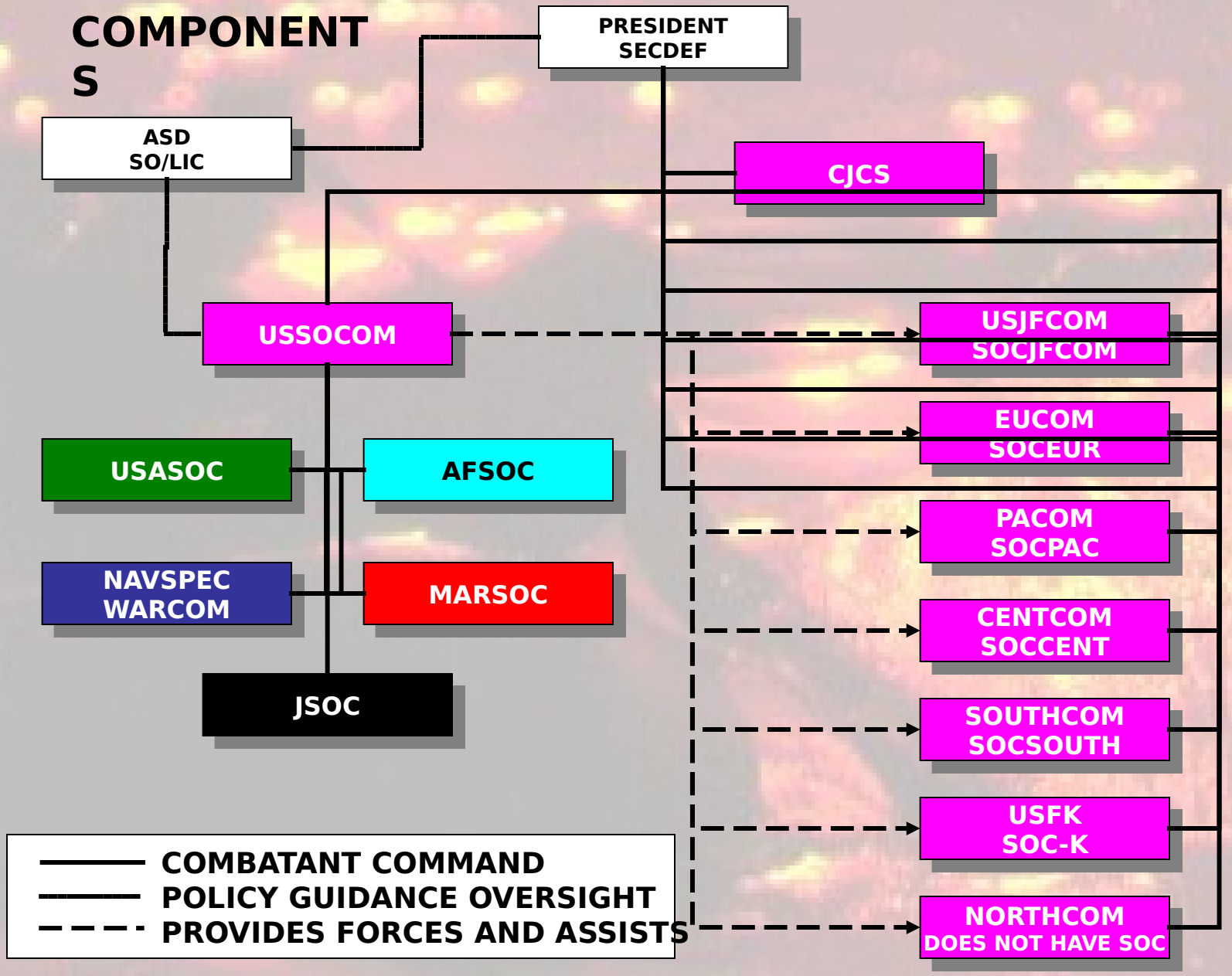
USSOCOM COMPONENTS

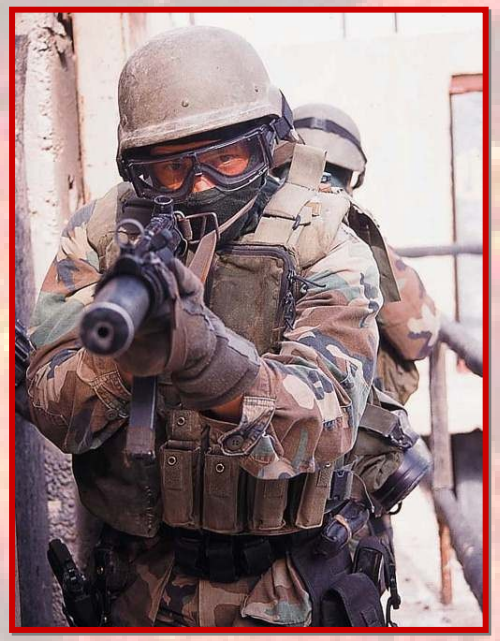


MARSOC Mission Statement

U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC), as the U.S. Marine Corps component of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), trains, organizes, equips; and when directed by CDRUSSOCOM, deploys task organized, scaleable, and responsive U.S. Marine Corps special operations forces worldwide in support of combatant commanders and other agencies.

MARSOC Core Tasks

1. Direct Action (DA)
2. Special Reconnaissance (SR)
3. Foreign Internal Defense (FID)
4. Counterterrorism (CT)
5. Unconventional Warfare (UW)
6. Information Operations (IO)



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1st MSOB 190

MSOS 38

2d MSOB 189

MSOSG 19

FMTU 144

MSOC (x4) Maj 97

MSOC (x5) Maj 97

SMTB LtCo 67

SMTB LtCo 61

Supt Det Maj 94

Log Co LtCo 110

Intel Co LtCo 99

CI/HUMINT Plt

SIGINT Plt

Analysis Plt

Supt Co LtCol 87

Fires Cont Plt

Sec Plt (K-9)

Comm Plt

Co A LtCo 14

Team (x12) Maj 11

Co B LtCo 14

Team (x12) Maj 11

UNIT	T/O	O/H
MARSOC HQ	197	133
1st MSOB	578	200
2d MSOB	644	242
MSOS	166	77
MSOSG	409	116
FMTU	436	294

USMC 2203
USN 192
USA 2
CIV 33

West Coast
Camp Pendleton, CA

East Coast
Camp Lejeune, NC

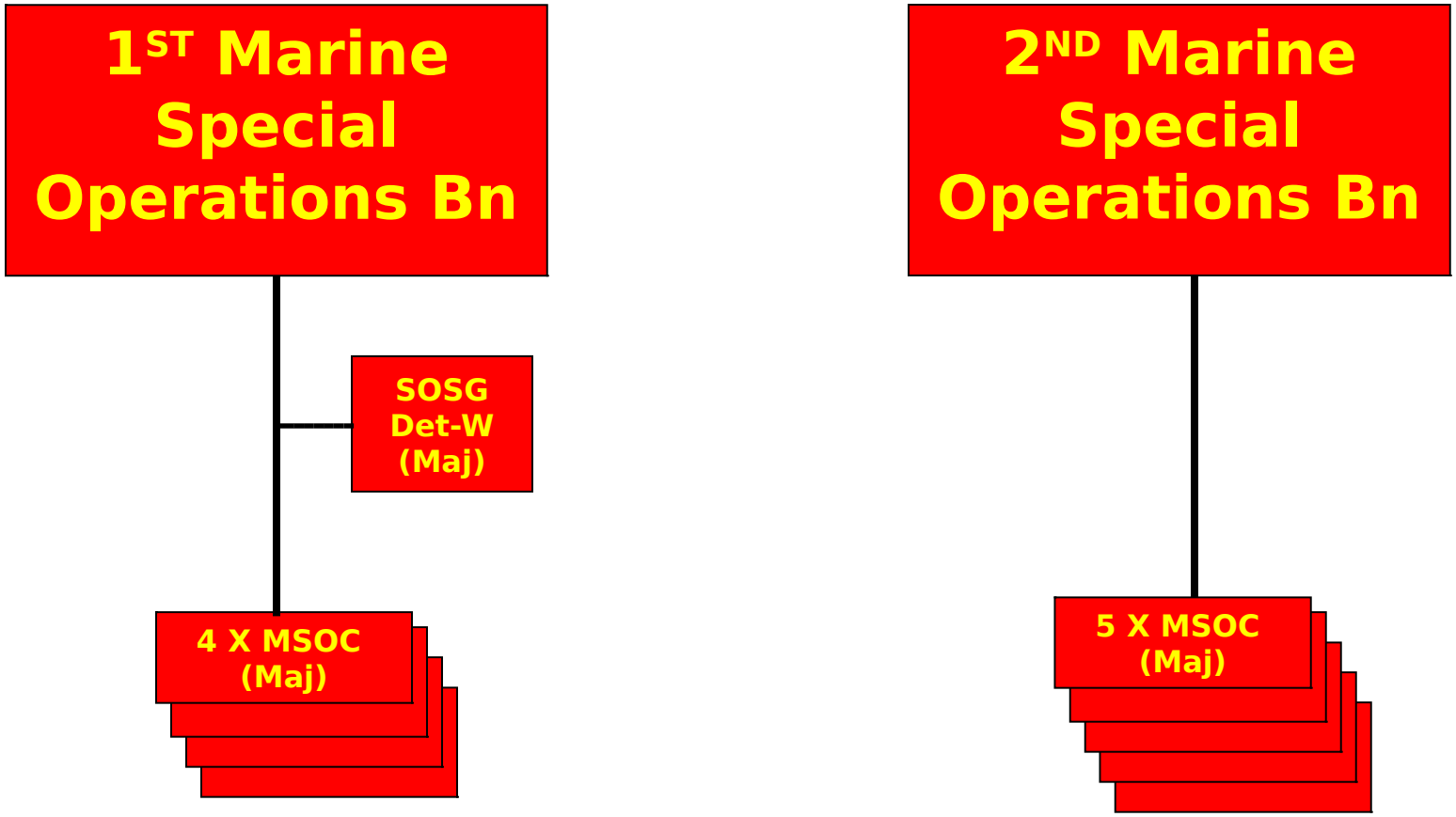
MSOB Overview

Marine Special Operations Battalion (MSOB) trains, organizes, equips and provides specially qualified Marine forces for worldwide special operations missions as directed by MARSOC.

SOF Core Tasks:

1. Direct Action (DA)
2. Special Reconnaissance (SR)
3. Counterterrorism (CT)
4. Information Operations (IO)

MSOB Organization



MSOC Overview

Marine Special Operations Company (MSOC) provides a forward sea-based SOF company to plan & execute special operations. The company is separable, but not separate from ESG/MEU. Not totally self-sustainable; relies on ESG/MEU or TSOC for sustainment and enhanced support. Can deploy w/MSOB, ESG/MEU or alone.

SOF Core Tasks:

1. Direct Action (DA)
2. Special Reconnaissance (SR)
3. Counter Terrorism (CT)

MSOC Task Organization

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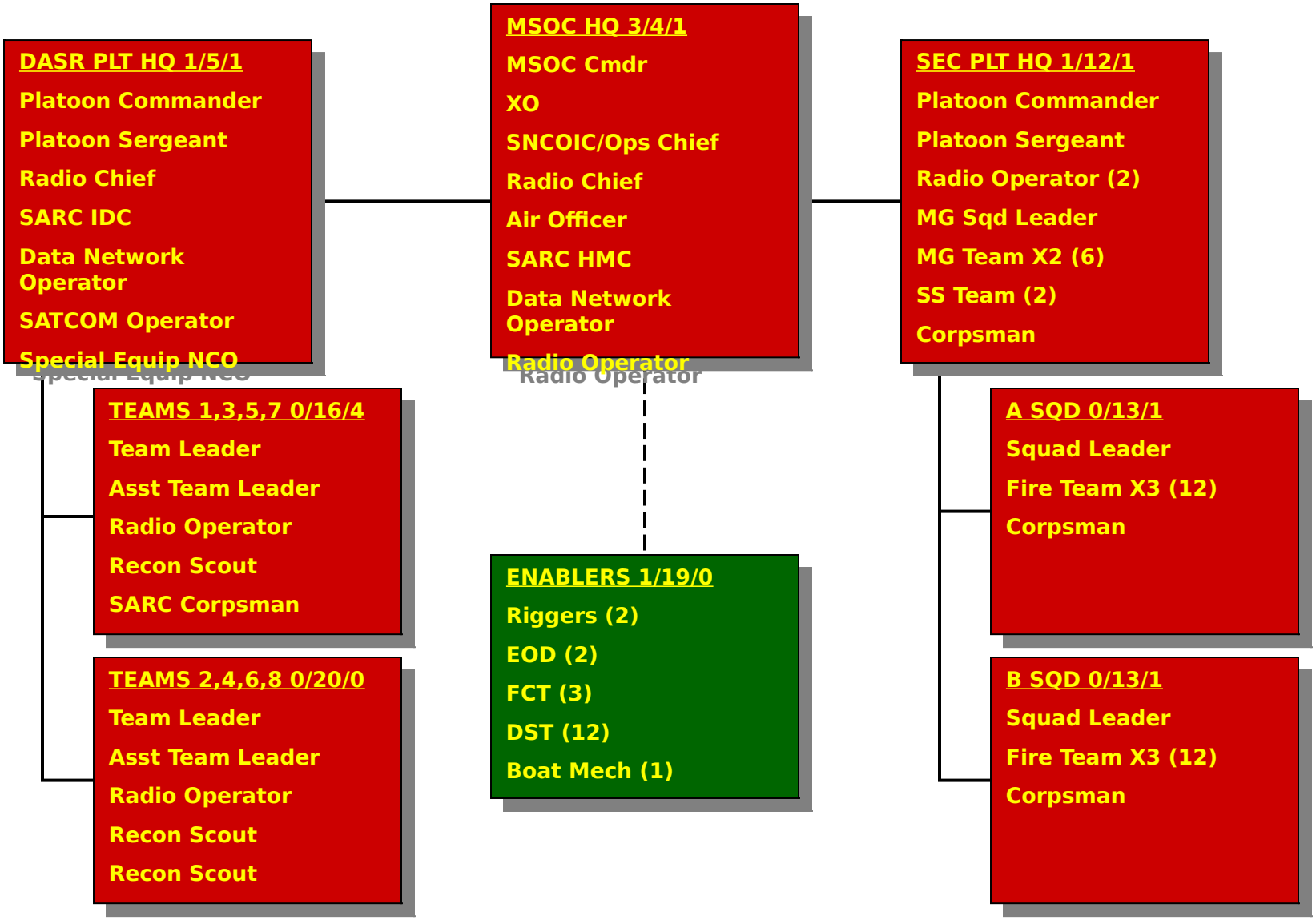


FMTU Overview

The FMTU provides tailored military, combat skills training and advisor support for identified foreign forces in order to enhance the tactical capability of partner nation forces, and prepare the environment in support of SOCOM.

SOF Core Tasks:

1. Foreign Internal Defense (FID)
2. Unconventional Warfare (UW)

FMTU Team Composition

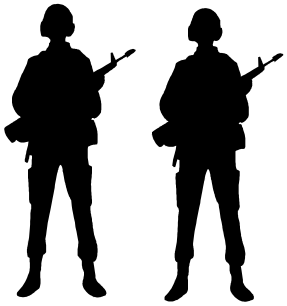
Maj-Cmdr

Capt-Team Ldr

0369 Team Sergeant

0621 Communicator

Corpsman



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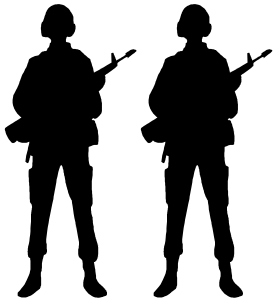

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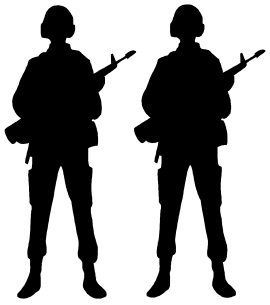

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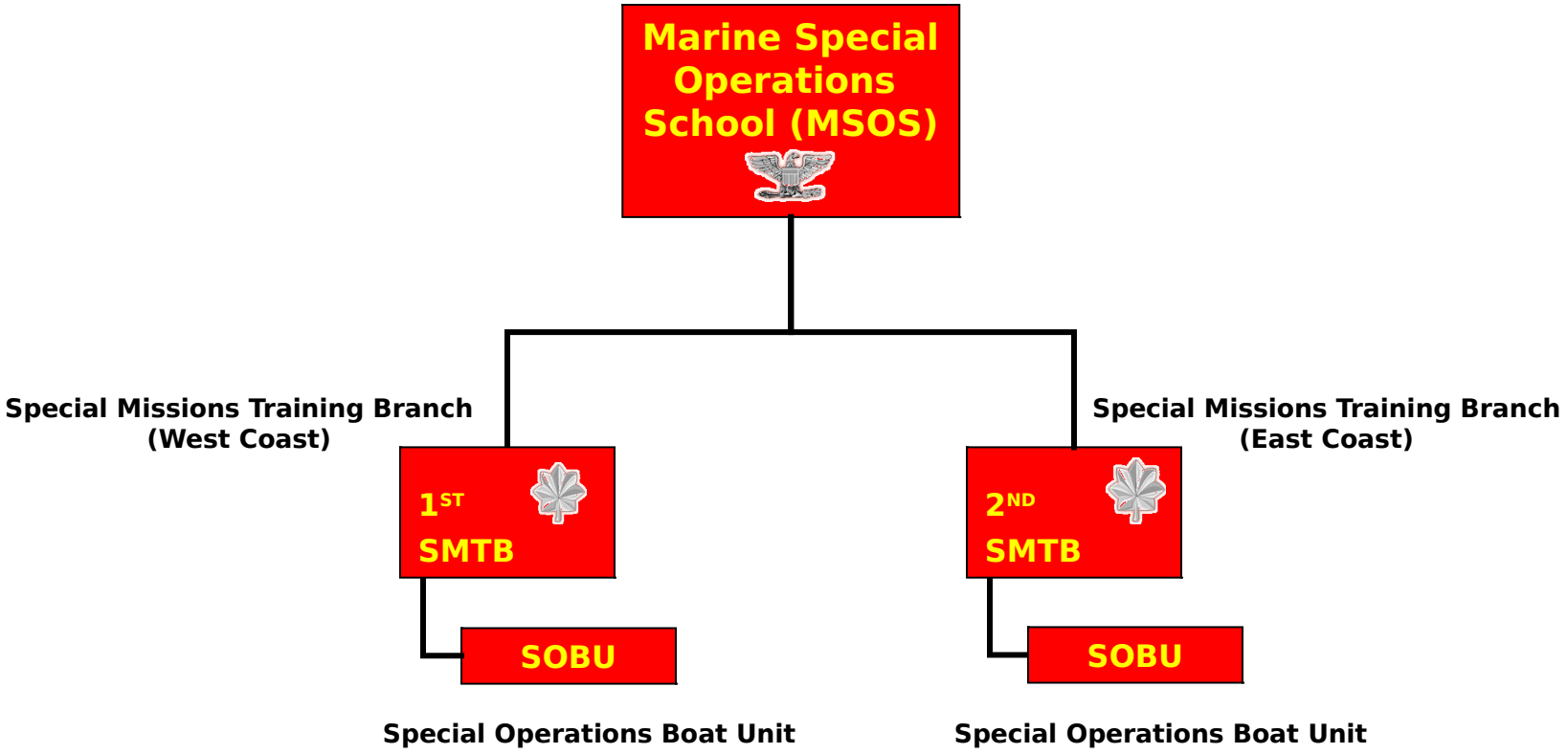
Note: Trainers will provide full spectrum of weapons expertise

MSOS Overview

Marine Special Operations School (MSOS):

- Trains and certifies MSOCs to SOF standards
- Recruits, Screens, Assesses, and Selects MARSOC Marines
- Develops and standardizes doctrine and TTPs
- Is the training and education link t MCCDC (TECOM) and component' SOF schools

MSOS Components



MSOSG Overview

Marine Special Operations Support Group (MSOSG) provides specific support capabilities for worldwide special operations missions as directed by MARSOC:

- Supports SOF operations internal and external to the MARSOC as part of a larger force.
- Provides deployable task organized detachments.

MSOSG Overview

- Logistics Company
  - Replenishment of Supplies
  - Maintenance of vehicles, weapons, comm, optics
  - Engineering Functions: utilities, etc
  - Motor Transportation
  - Medical
  - Contracting
- Support Company
  - Combined Arms Planning & Coordination
  - K-9 Support Services
  - Communication Support
- Intel Company
  - OPE, CI, SIGINT, HUMINT, TSCM, CNO

Career Paths

Strategic

OSD: ASD SOLIC
NCTC
OGA

Operational

JS-33 DDSO
SOCOM
PP&O (PO-SOD)
M&RA (MMEA-85)

Tactical

Service Component
Theater SOC
USMC Operational Forces
& Supporting Establishment

MARSOC

HQ Staff
MSOS
MSOSG
FMTU
MSOB

Take Aways

- All MARSOC Operators will be Recruited, Screened, Assessed, Selected and then trained to a SOF standard
- All MARSOC forces will be OPCON to the TSOC while deployed; MSOC's provide forward sea-based SOF, TACON to the MEU
- Deployed MARSOC forces rely on theTSOC or ESG/MEU for sustainment and enhanced support
- MSOSG will provide internal support to MARSOC, and future external support to USSOCOM

Questions?

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